UNITED
NATIONS

A S

General Assembly
Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

A/50/457
S/1995/811
20 September 1995

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Fiftieth session
Item 149 of the provisional agenda*
MEASURES TO ELIMINATE
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

SECURITY COUNCIL
Fiftieth year

Letter dated 20 September 1995 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, and pursuant to my letter of 19 September 1995 (S/1995/807), I have the honour to inform you that the Israeli authorities have failed to fulfil their international obligations to release immediately the hijacked plane, its passengers and crew and to extradite the terrorist hijacker(s). Attempts to establish third-party channels to expedite their return have been rejected by Israel.

Furthermore, according to public statements made by senior Israeli officials, innocent passengers have been kept by Israel against their will and are being interrogated in contravention of established principles of international law. At the same time, statements sympathetic to the terrorist hijacker(s) are being made by various officials, including the armed forces chief.

I should like to underline that as of yesterday afternoon local time, when the hijacker(s) surrendered, there has been no reason whatsoever for detaining the passengers, the crew and the airplane. The continued refusal of Israel to permit departure of the plane with all its passengers constitutes a grave breach of international law and indeed amounts to a blatant act of hostage taking.

It is evident that this terrorist hijacking of a civilian airliner is being used by Israel, against all principles of international law, to advance an irrelevant, and indeed baseless, political agenda. This gives further credibility to the impression of a pre-planned Zionist operation.

---

* A/50/150.

In view of the ulterior motives of and the illegal procrastination by Israel, as well as its apparent sympathy with the hijacker(s), the Islamic Republic of Iran expects the united Nations to take every necessary measure in order to ensure the immediate and safe return of the passengers and the crew, along with the aircraft, and the extradition of the terrorist hijacker(s).

I should be grateful if the present letter were circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 149 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

UNITED
NATIONS

S

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/1995/812
20 September 1995

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 20 SEPTEMBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CROATIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement dated 20 August 1995 by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, Dr. Mate Granić, concerning the situation in the western part of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I would kindly request your assistance in circulating the text of the present letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mario NOBILO
Permanent Representative

/...

95-28509 (E) 200995 210995

Annex

Statement issued on 20 September 1995 by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia

The Government of the Republic of Croatia, in consultation with the Government of the Republic/Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has decided not to undertake any further actions in the western part of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina that would lead to confrontation in the city of Banja Luka. The Croatian Army, which is operating in the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the express request of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and consistent with international law and within the framework of the bilateral agreement signed between the two respective Governments, will end its limited military activities in the area in the shortest time possible.

The Government of Croatia is of the firm view that this action and its previous limited endeavours have contributed positively to the peace process in the region. The possibility of finding a just and timely political settlement to the problems in the region as a whole now appears ever more likely. Croatia's actions are indeed the solution and not the problem. We therefore look forward to the next round of negotiations that is scheduled to take place in New York during the upcoming week. I should like to note that the joint statement by President Franjo Tudjman and President of the Presidency, Alija Izetbegović, of yesterday, in support of the Washington federation/confederation accords, is an important step in anticipation of the forthcoming negotiations in New York.

I should also like to emphasize that one remaining major obstacle to a just and timely settlement to the problems in the region as a whole is centred on the occupation of the Vukovar region of Croatia, that is Baranja, Eastern Slavonia and Western Srijem, by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). Croatia will remain insistent that the issue of this region of Croatia be solved parallel to the solution being formulated for Bosnia and Herzegovina, and that it be included on the agenda for the New York negotiations. Furthermore, Croatia will remain insistent that the sanctions regime imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) continue to be linked to the successful implementation of the Contact Group plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina and to the successful reintegration of the Vukovar region (Baranja, Eastern Slavonia and Western Srijem) into Croatia, consistent with internationally recognized borders of all successor States of the former Yugoslavia.

UNITED
NATIONS

S

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/1995/812*
20 September 1995

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 20 SEPTEMBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CROATIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement dated 20 September 1995 by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, Dr. Mate Granić, concerning the situation in the western part of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I would kindly request your assistance in circulating the text of the present letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mario NOBILO
Permanent Representative

* Reissued for technical reasons.

95-28606 (E) 210995 220995

/...

Annex

Statement issued on 20 September 1995 by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia

The Government of the Republic of Croatia, in consultation with the Government of the Republic/Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has decided not to undertake any further actions in the western part of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina that would lead to confrontation in the city of Banja Luka. The Croatian Army, which is operating in the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the express request of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and consistent with international law and within the framework of the bilateral agreement signed between the two respective Governments, will end its limited military activities in the area in the shortest time possible.

The Government of Croatia is of the firm view that this action and its previous limited endeavours have contributed positively to the peace process in the region. The possibility of finding a just and timely political settlement to the problems in the region as a whole now appears ever more likely. Croatia's actions are indeed the solution and not the problem. We therefore look forward to the next round of negotiations that is scheduled to take place in New York during the upcoming week. I should like to note that the joint statement by President Franjo Tudjman and President of the Presidency, Alija Izetbegović, of yesterday, in support of the Washington federation/ confederation accords, is an important step in anticipation of the forthcoming negotiations in New York.

I should also like to emphasize that one remaining major obstacle to a just and timely settlement to the problems in the region as a whole is centred on the occupation of the Vukovar region of Croatia, that is Baranja, Eastern Slavonia and Western Srijem, by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Mortenegro). Croatia will remain insistent that the issue of this region of Croatia be solved parallel to the solution being formulated for Bosnia and Herzegovina, and that it be included on the agenda for the New York negotiations. Furthermore, Croatia will remain insistent that the sanctions regime imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) continue to be linked to the successful implementation of the Contact Group plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina and to the successful reintegration of the Vukovar region (Baranja, Eastern Slavonia and Western Srijem) into Croatia, consistent with internationally recognized borders of all successor States of the former Yugoslavia.

UNITED NATIONS **S**

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/1995/813
20 September 1995

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

LETTER DATED 20 SEPTEMBER 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

It is my honour to present you with a text of the decision of the Government of Israel regarding the Iranian airliner that was hijacked and flown to Israel yesterday:

"Israel has decided to release the plane with all its passengers, its crew and baggage. The hijacker will be detained for questioning in Israel.

"Israel condemns the hijacking of aircraft and abides by the international conventions in this regard.

"Israel strongly objects to air piracy and has decided to release the plane and its passengers despite the hostility of the Iranian Government towards Israel".

It is also my honour at this time to inform you that today at 7.20 p.m. local time, the Iranian airliner safely took off from Israel's Ovdah airfield.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Gad YAACOBI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Israel to the United Nations

95-28521 (E) 200995 210995